



## **MWA Achievement in 2011**

It is truly because of the support of MWA members, the community, corporate and private donors that the organization has accomplished a tremendous amount. Your generosity, prayers and active engagement is very much appreciated! In 2011 with everyone's support MWA accomplished so much for the common good:

- Donated nearly thirty thousand dollars (\$30K) to serve communities from diverse religious backgrounds
- Implemented 16 civic engagement programs
- Contributed over 5000 hours of civic engagement and hands-on service
- Last year, MWA planned and executed the following programs:
- Hosted a MWA Celebration of the Muslim Woman luncheon
- Through our Read for Need program we collected close to \$3,000 for the Advocate Hope Children's Hospital
- Executed a successful Ramadan Rush for Rewards campaign contributing 1,200 hours of hands-on community service hours and monetary donations to help the needy from diverse faith backgrounds
- A successful pre-Ramadan drive was conducted to provide necessities including \$10,000 of meat vouchers
- Arranged an iftar for the Masjid Qassam community where members donated \$1000 for the masjid maintenance
- Over 230 sandwiches were made and delivered to Inspiration Café, supporting individuals that suffer from homelessness and poverty
- 210 backpacks were donated to the UMMA Center
- MWA's Feed My Starving Children event drew over 100 volunteers, including children, who packaged about 13,000 meals for drought victims in Africa
- Hosted a community panel discussion on the Inclusion of our Children with Special Needs
- MWA speakers presented at Fourth Presbyterian Church, to discuss Muslim women and address misconception
- Co-sponsored an iftar at Temple Shalom for 400 people of all faiths
- Collaborated with Fourth Presbyterian to assemble over 100 back packs for children in need
- Partnered with the The Lady of Sorrows Basilica, with almost 60 volunteers who prepared breakfast for 200 homeless people
- Initiated a Community Dialogue on the 10th anniversary of 9/11 where 150 people of all faiths gathered for a free viewing and discussion on the movie "Fordson: Faith, Fasting & Football"
- Supported the Chicago Muslim Turkey drive, helping to provide 760 turkeys to families in need
- Hosted a movie viewing of "Bonsai People" based on the work of Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus

The above list of activities demonstrates that your active support makes a definite positive impact!